IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant(s) : A. Faur-Ghenciu Serial No. : 10/617,146 Filed : July 10, 2003

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BASED ON PLATINUM GROUP METALS AND

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RESPONSE

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2008, with a response date of March 16, 2009. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the remarks below.